

PEACE CONFERENCE TO HONOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Final Act Will Name President of the United States as the Summonee.

SIGNIFICANT TALK ABOUT WARSHIPS

Russian Gets In Amendment Allowing Ships of Belligerent Nation to Remain in Neutral Port Long Enough to Load Coal—This Country Declines to Vote On Question.

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Oct. 4.—In the final act of the Peace Conference, it was decided today, President Roosevelt shall be mentioned first in the introduction, as the summonee of the conference; the name of Emperor Nicholas will be given as convener, and Queen Wilhelmina will be referred to as hostess.

In addition, President Neldoff, in his speech at the last plenary sitting of the conference, will refer to President Roosevelt's efforts in behalf of peace.

Animated Discussion.
One of the most animated discussions of the Peace Conference, lasting over three hours, occurred today at a session of the committee on maritime war on the subject of the time belligerent warships should be allowed to remain in a neutral port, an effort being made to fix twenty-four hours as the limit, even if this was not sufficient time for ships to take on the coal necessary to reach the next port of their nationality.

CONVENTION OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS ADJOURNS

Interest in Closing Session Centers Upon Speech of Secretary Strauss.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—The national cotton manufacturers convention ended today. Interest in the closing sessions centered in the address of Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Postmaster General Meyer and Arthur Marsh, of New York City, a member of the cotton exchange.

Tonight the delegates from this country and abroad left for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the second international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers, which will convene in that city next Monday.

The only business transacted today was the admission of thirty-three persons to membership in the association.

VIRGINIA BREAKS RECORD FOR COALING AT SEA

Local Built Ship Took on 233 Tons and Have Good Showing in Target Practice.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 4.—The United States battleship Virginia, which has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs before proceeding with the fleet to the Pacific coast, broke all previous records in the American navy in coaling at sea from colliers during recent maneuvers off the Massachusetts coast.

While sister ships were loading from colliers only an average of 150 tons of coal per hour, the Virginia's crew reached 233 tons per hour under ordinary conditions in coal-loading from colliers.

The Virginia, too, came third in target practice, a new record for a new ship, beating her sister ship, the New Jersey, by one hundred per cent.

a vote was to have been taken on the proposed convention concerning the rights and duties of neutrals in the case of a marine war, contains factors of vital importance to the whole world.

At the eleventh hour repudiation was made by Russia of the most important article in the final draft, under the approval and guidance of Germany, and it was acknowledged that the strongest motive in the repudiation was political. Germany has taken the step to show her good will to ward and encouragement of the American fleet's voyage to the Pacific. The present practical effect of today's action is that Russia will be breaking no resolution of this conference if she proffers unlimited recourse to Vladivostok to the American fleet under any eventuality that may arise.

DELIGHT OVER CRUISE UNBALANCES HIS MIND

Young Lieutenant Is Temporarily Insane As Result of Orders to Proceed to Pacific.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Suffering from nervous hysteria that has caused him to lose his reason temporarily, Lieut. James R. Combs, United States Navy, is today in the Navy Hospital in the Brooklyn navy yard raving over the forthcoming cruise of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific. It was his enthusiasm over his trip to come that caused him to suffer collapse, and his case is doubly sad by the fact that he has a bride of but four months.

Lieutenant Combs is attached to the United States cruiser Washington, which will take part in the cruise. When the voyage to the Pacific was decided on, Lieutenant Combs talked of nothing else. He occupied his mind so much with the event that soon he began to act strangely, and at last he was pronounced temporarily insane.

Brother Acquitted.
(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4.—The Fallow brothers, and Isaac Taylor, charged with having murdered George W. Mahus, near Batesburg in June last, were acquitted at Aiken today. Mahus was assassinated, and owing to a former difficulty with the Fallows they were charged with the crime.

KEYSTONE STATE'S DAY

Hundreds of Pennsylvanians on Hand to Participate.

CROWD IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER

Governors Stuart and Swanson Principal Figures in Exercises—Reception to Visitors At the Virginia Building—Coming Special Events.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, Oct. 4.—Today was celebrated as Pennsylvania State Day at the Exposition, with several thousand Pennsylvanians and former residents of the Keystone state in attendance.

Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker, wife of the president of the Exposition, and a former resident of Pennsylvania, added the Pennsylvania visitors in many ways in making the occasion a successful and memorable one.

The day opened with the early arrival on the grounds from Old Point Comfort of Governor Stuart, Lieutenant Governor Murphy and the large and distinguished party of Pennsylvania officials who arrived last night in the official party of 100 from Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Addresses of welcome by President Tucker and Governor Swanson, of Virginia were responded to by Governor Stuart, and the oration of the day by Lieutenant Governor Murphy followed.

A great military parade participated in by the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment national guard, and all the Federal troops on the grounds, was followed by the official Pennsylvania reception by Governor Stuart at "Independence Hall," the Pennsylvania building.

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Swanson tendered Governor Stuart and party an elaborate reception in the Virginia State building tonight.

PUBLIC GIVEN CHANCE TO HEAR LONDON BISHOP

Dr. Ingram Speaks to Great Crowd in the Richmond Auditorium.

HOUSES MEET IN JOINT SESSION

Missionary Matters Consumed Time of Episcopal Convention Yesterday, and Incident to the Evening Session There Was a Historical Mass Meeting—No Open Air Services.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 4.—A historical mass meeting was held at the city auditorium tonight, incident to the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, now in session here, and the public was given its only opportunity of hearing the Bishop of London during his visit to Virginia. An address was delivered also by Bishop Randolph of the diocese of Southern Virginia. The capacity of the building was taxed.

Bishop of London Speaks.
The speech of the Bishop of London was particularly of interest to the people of Virginia in that he exhibited a large number of maps and records taken from the archives of the London See, which for many years exercised spiritual control over the first parishes established by the church of England in the United States.

He spoke at length of his search of the archives in London after his decision to visit the United States and speak at the triennial convention. Practically all of the proceedings tonight were in relation to the early history of the church in the United States and its association with the parent church in England.

All Church Choirs Present.
The choirs of all of the churches in Henrico parish occupied seats on the platform and supplied the music for the occasion.

Both houses of the convention were in joint session all day to consider missionary matters. During the afternoon session the general topic of discussion was "The church's duty to the American people."

Bishop Funsten, of Boise spoke of the work in the Northwest; Bishop Anderson, of the work in the middle west; Bishop Mann, of North Dakota, concerning the great prairie states; Bishop Burton, of Lexington, of the work in the southern mountains.

No Open Air Service.
These addresses were followed by a general discussion in which a large number participated. It had been planned to hold an open air service later in the capitol square, but rain prevented.

Mrs. Wallace, secretary of the Virginia ladies branch gave a reception at her home to the bishop branch of the woman's auxiliary. The triennial report of offerings to meet the expenses of missions showed the total receipts as being \$2,356,877. The appropriations for work in the United States amounted to \$1,277,329, and for foreign work \$1,114,025.

Many gifts were received by the board which are not included in the report of offerings.

TAMBOURINE GIRL DETECTIVE.

Evidence Introduced in Court to Prove Fact.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—During a murder trial now in progress here it developed that Maria Shishchelski, a young woman who has played a tambourine with a band organ in the downtown streets, has been employed as a detective and interpreter for the district attorney's office since 1903.

Vouchers were produced in court to show that the young woman, who is an important witness for the prosecution in the present case, on one occasion took a trip to Europe at the city's expense to look for witnesses and procure information.

VANCOUVER RIOT CLAIMS.
Japs Want Between Five and Six Thousand Dollars.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, Oct. 4.—The claims presented by the Japanese to the government for damages caused by the riots in Vancouver will amount to between five and six thousand dollars.

The Cabinet will await the report of Mr. W. D. Scott, upon whose verdict the claims will be paid. Vancouver will be asked to refund the amount.

appearance and dress was evidently from the better walks of life.

PICKPOCKETS MAKE BIG HAUL.

Over \$5,000 "Picked" in Crowd at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 4.—Estimates are made today that about 5,000 was secured by pickpockets at the fair grounds yesterday. These crooks pilfered their trade without trouble on account of the crush on the grounds during the afternoon and evening.

No arrests have been made and none are expected.

The attendance yesterday is given at 25,000.

GOING TO WILLIAMSBURG FOR BIBLE PRESENTATION

Number of People of This City Will Attend the Notable Exercises.

Quite a number of Newport News people will make a pilgrimage to Williamsburg this morning to attend the exercises incident to the presentation to Bruton Parish church of the King Edward Bible and the return of the gift of President Roosevelt. The Bible will be presented by the Bishop of London, and Bishop Saterlee, of Washington, will present the lectern. Both bishops will make addresses.

Thousands of bishops and delegates that are attending the triennial Episcopal convention at Richmond will go to Williamsburg early this morning to be present at the exercises. The church will accommodate only about 400 people, and because of that fact overflow meetings will be held in the open, provided the weather permits. These meetings will be addressed by the Bishop of London and Bishop Saterlee.

Today's Exposition Program.

GREENSBURG, PA. DAY.
Special Feature of the Day.
11:30 a. m.—Concert, Mexican National Band, Main Gate Stand.
1 p. m.—Song Recital, Mme. Rosa Linde, assisted by J. Phillips Rowland, Pianist, Auditorium.

2 p. m.—Village Improvements, Minnie B. Olson, Stereoptican, Social Economy Building.
3 p. m.—Base Ball Game, Twenty-third Infantry and Twelfth Cavalry, Lee's Parade.

4 p. m.—Organ Recital, Edward Keiser, Auditorium.
4:30 p. m.—Speedy, High Diver, War Path.
5:30 p. m.—Concert, Mexican National Band, Reviewing Stand.
9:30 p. m.—Speedy, High Diver, War Path.

Stated Program Every Day.
7:30 a. m.—Gates Open.
9 a. m. to 12 m.—Free Public Play Grounds, near Mothers' and Children's Building.
2:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Concert, Exposition Band, Main Entrance Stand.

10 a. m.—And hourly thereafter, Exhibition of Weather Bureau Earthquake Recorder, Government Building A.
10 to 12 a. m.—Demonstration of Reading by the Blind, Social Economy Building.
11 a. m.—Playground Possibilities, Howard Bradstreet, Social Economy Building.

11:30 a. m.—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country.
11 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Session of Children's School Farm.
11:30 a. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S. Interior Department, Government Building A.

12 m.—Child Labor in America, A. J. McKelway, Stereoptican, Social Economy Building.
1 p. m.—Biographic and stereoptican Exhibition, Scenes on Indian Reservation with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A.

2 to 4 p. m.—Phiney's United States Band, Auditorium.
2:30 p. m.—Biographic Exhibition and lecture, Scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.
2:30 p. m.—United States Life Saving Service Drill at Station.

3 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "The Land That God Forgot," by C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S. Interior Department, Government Building A.
4 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "Yellowstone National Park," by Mr. E. C. Culver, Interior Department, Government Building A.
4 p. m.—Children's Farms and Gardens, Henry Grison Parsons, Stereoptican, Social Economy Building.

4 to 6 p. m.—Free Public Play-ground, near Mothers' and Children's Building.
6 to 7 p. m.—Concert, Exposition Band, Raleigh Court.
7 to 9 p. m.—Concert, Phiney's

CERTIFICATE IN HANDS OF RICHMOND LAWYERS

Messrs. O'Flaherty and Fulton Claim to Have Evidence Proving Miss Wood's Platt's Wife.

STATEMENT OF SENATOR DENIED

Aged Defendant in Suit Which Has Been Instituted in New York Says That Document in Plaintiff's Hands Is Mutilated and Does Not Bear Names Intact.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 4.—The statement today in New York of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, denying that he had ever been married to Miss Mae C. Woods and asserting that the marriage certificate said to be in possession of that young woman is a mutilated document, the portion of it that should contain the name of the man who performed the ceremony having been torn off, is answered by Messrs. O'Flaherty and Fulton, attorneys of this city, who have charge of Miss Woods' case, by the exhibition of the document itself, showing not only the name of the man who performed the ceremony intact, but the names of several other witnesses besides the names of the principals themselves.

Names Withheld.
The names of these people are denied for publication at this time, Messrs. O'Flaherty and Fulton stating that they do not care to show their hands to the other side before the case actually comes to trial.

SENATOR PLATT DENIES THE WHOLE STORY

In Formal Statement He Says That He Did Not Marry Miss Woods.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—United States Senator Platt made formal denial today that he ever married Mae C. Woods, who is suing him for divorce, alleged that she was married to the Senator November 3, 1901.

The Senator made this denial in an application in court today by his attorneys asking for authority to examine certain papers in the case.

The Senator in his petition asserted that she had never made a claim to him of such a marriage until December 24, 1906, but on the contrary had tried to extort money from him.

Breach of Promise Suit.
More than three years after the date on which she asserts she was married to him, the Senator averred, she was threatening to sue him for breach of promise and retained the law firm of O'Flaherty and Fulton, of Richmond, Va., to act for her. On the evening of December 24, 1906, he said he received a letter from Miss Woods in which she stated that she had received a letter from his acknowledging her as his wife.

Denies It All.
This, he said was untrue, and no such acknowledgment had ever been made. If such a communication exists, the Senator said, it is a forgery manufactured by the plaintiff to extort money from him.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON TO WED.

Engagement of Tennessee Executive to Miss Gardner Announced.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 4.—Formal announcement was made yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Russell Gardner, to Governor M. R. Patterson, of Tennessee.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Union City, Tenn., late in November, and is expected to be one of the most elaborate affairs in the history of marriages in this State.

HE HANGED HIMSELF.

Richmond Laundry Wagon Driver Victim Of Peculiar Accident.

horse and jumped to his seat in the wagon seat. In doing so his head passed through a noose in a rope which hung suspended from the awning in front of the store. The wagon was drawn from under the driver and the man left dangling by the neck from a cord.

He was cut down from his perilous position by Mr. George Bull just in time to save his life.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST STANDARD OIL

Contract Put in Evidence to Show That Steamship Lines Discriminate in Favor of Trust.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—An omnibus contract, whereby the Standard Oil Company obtains from every steamship company operating between New York and all ports in Africa a rate for the shipment of lubricating oil that is about one-half what its competitor, the New York Lubricating Company, pays, was produced today in the hearing of the federal suit against the alleged oil combine.

This contract was placed in evidence and Philip Harrison, a manager of the New York Lubricating Oil Company, declared that his company was forced to pay double the Standard rate, notwithstanding his protests to the steamship companies.

Mr. Harrison said that by reason of the discrimination the Standard could place its products in Africa at less than the cost price of oils of his own company and that to maintain its African trade the New York Lubricating Oil Company was forced to purchase from the Standard the cheaper grade of oils which it sold to its customers.

Lineman Electrocuted.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 4.—W. F. Fowler, an electric lineman used to handling live wires, made a complete effort in his body yesterday afternoon on the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay railway, and it killed him instantly. Fowler caught hold of the trolley wire with one hand and a guy wire, anchored in the ground on one end and the other holding the trolley pole, and in this way received 6,600 volts in his body.

ACQUITTAL FORECASTED

Defense Scores in Rowland-Strange Murder Trial.

CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Counsel for Prisoners Admit That Rowland Bought Poison and Introduce Witnesses to Prove That He Use It in His Practice.

(By Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 4.—The trial of the Rowlands, husband and wife for the murder of Engineer Charles R. Strange in April sixth of this year by poison, Mrs. Rowland, then being Strange's wife, is likely to end Saturday night, and after the evidence used today, it is freely predicted that the verdict will be "not guilty."

Admits He Bought Poison.

The defense today practically admitted that Dr. Rowland had bought the acconite poison as it gave evidence of his having bought this in crystalline tablets, witnesses testifying that he used it in their families and had spoken of it.

Physicians put on as witnesses said that while a dangerous poison, it might be used for pneumonia and bronchial troubles. The strongest card for the defense was the introduction of Mrs. Eldridge Smith, wife of the city hall janitor, who said she was the lady who had been mistaken for Mrs. Strange in Dr. Rowland's office by Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington.

Mrs. Arrington Positive.

The latter testified later that it was not Mrs. Smith, but Mrs. Strange she saw. On cross-examination Mrs. Smith admitted having been in the jail three times as a visitor, where she talked with Dr. Rowland of incidents she told on the trial. Witnesses were introduced who told that Dr. Rowland had patients in the section where Mrs. Strange had lived and that he was in the section on professional business at night.

Say Strange Had D. Sease.

Depositions were read that Strange had heart disease, had said so and had used digitalis for it.

Argument began tonight and will be finished tomorrow, it being expected the case will reach the jury late in the afternoon or at night.

CANAL AND GREAT NAVY ARE NOT PARTY ISSUES

President Urges That all Good Citizens Should be Hand in Hand in These Matters.

GIVEN WARM WELCOME IN MEMPHIS

People Flocked to River Bluff to Witness the Distinguished Visitor's Arrival, and Then Packed the Building in Which He Delivered Last Address Before Starting on Bear Hunt.

(By the Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 4.—With lands playing, children singing and enthusiastic men shouting the slogan of Deepwater ways, Memphis threw wide her gates this afternoon to President Roosevelt, a score of governors and many other distinguished personages.

The President arrived on the United States steamer Mississippi shortly after 1 o'clock.

People Crowd the Bluffs.

The bluffs overlooking the river were packed with people who gave the chief executive a warm welcome. As the steamer landed the whistles of all craft in the harbor were sounded. When all had landed, the President was conducted to a carriage by Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, and Mayor Malone, of Memphis, and the most imposing parade even given here was begun.

The President was cheered throughout the march. The city was a waving mass of color, not only along the line of parade, but on many other streets as well.

Confederate Veterans as Guard.
When the President's carriage turned into Main street he was saluted by a regiment of Confederate veterans who thereafter acted as a body guard. The President rose and warmly greeted the warriors of half a century ago.

Despite a lively downpour of rain, which lasted until noon, the streets were jammed with citizens and visitors. In Second street, 200 school children, seated on a decorated arch sang patriotic airs as the President passed. The President rose in his carriage and bowed repeatedly to the little ones.

Arriving at the auditorium rink, where the Deepwater Ways convention is holding, President Roosevelt alighted, chatted with several friends and ascended the platform. The huge structure filled up rapidly and, when Governor Patterson rose to present the President, an immense assemblage greeted him.

Reference to Veterans.
President Roosevelt departed from his printed speech in several instances. Speaking of the Confederate guard of honor, he said it was a touching sight to see these old Confederate soldiers carrying the flag of this great union. He said that if anyone wanted to know how they would fight for that flag, let him ask the boys in blue how the boys in gray fought against it. He declared, with emphasis, that he was as much the President of the South as of the North, and was devoted to the south's interests.

He said he was half a southerner; and when he told of two or three of his uncles having worn the gray, he was tremendously applauded.

When the President closed his address he was driven rapidly to his train at the Missouri Pacific station, on which he departed at 5 p. m. for Lake Providence, La., for a hunting trip.

The President's Speech.

The President's speech is given nearly in full below:

"Under any circumstances I should welcome the chance of speaking at Memphis in the old historic State of Tennessee, rich in its glorious past and in the certainty of an even greater future; but I especially congratulate myself that I am able to speak here on an occasion like this, when I meet not only the citizens of Tennessee, but many of the citizens of Mississippi and Arkansas and of other states as well; and when the chief executive of so many states are gathered to consider a subject of momentous interest to all."

The Mississippi Valley is a magnificent empire in size and fertility. It is better adapted to the development of inland navigation than any other valley in either hemisphere; for there are 12,000 miles of waterway, now more or less fully navigable, and the conditions are so favorable that it will be easy to increase the extent of navigable waterways to almost any required degree by canalization.

Early in our industrial history this valley was the seat of the largest development of inland navigation in the United States, and perhaps you will pardon my mentioning that the first steamboat west of the Alleghenies

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